



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION AND
AMENDMENT "C"**

APPLICANT: Daniel Zamanillo Castanedo GROUP ART UNIT: 1633
SERIAL NO.: 10/731,379 EXAMINER: Kelaginamane T. Hiriyanne
FILING DATE: December 9, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 4441
INVENTION: NON-HUMAN MUTANT MAMMALS DEFICIENT IN SIGMA RECEPTORS
AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$1020.00 fee, so that the period of response is extended from September 28, 2006, to December 28, 2006.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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